

# Man Down (Diamonds World Tour in Paris)

## Rihanna

I didn't mean to end his life, I know it wasn't right  
I can't even sleep at night, can't get it off my mind  
I need to get out of sight, fore I end up behind bars  
What started out as a simple altercation  
Turned into a real sticky situation  
Me just thinking on the time that I'm facing  
Makes me wanna cry 'Cause I didn't mean to hurt him  
Coulda been somebody's son  
And I took his heart when

I pulled out that gun  
Rum bum bum bum, rum bum bum bum, rum bum bum bum  
Man Down!

Rum bum bum bum, rum bum bum, bum rum bum bum bum  
Man Down! Oh mama mama mama

I just shot a man down  
In central station  
In front of a big ol' crowd  
Oh, why? oh, why?

Oh mama mama mama  
I just shot a man down

In central station  
Little 22, I call her Peggy Sue  
When she fits right down in my shoes

Whatchu expect me to do? if you're playing me for a fool  
I will lose my cool, and reach for my fire arm  
I didn't mean to lay him down  
But its too late to turn back now

Don't know what I was thinking  
Now he's no longer living

So I'm bout to leave town, aye uh'Cause I didn't mean to hurt him  
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And I took his heart when

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Oh mama, mama, mama, I just shot a man down (Criminal)  
(In central station) Said, "I'd never thought I'd do it  
Never thought I'd do it, never thought I'd do it!  
Oh gosh, What ever happened to me

Ever happened to me, ever happened to me?  
Why did I pull the trigger, pull the trigger, pull the trigger? Boom  
And end a n\*\*\*\*, end a n\*\*\*\* life so soon?  
When mi pull the trigger, pull the trigger, pull it pon' you  
Somebody tell me what I'm gonna, what I'm gonna do? EhhRum bum bum bum, rum bum bum bum, rum bum  
bum bum  
Me say one man down (And wah me say)  
Rum bum bum bum, rum bum bum bum, rum bum bum bum  
Then me went downtown'Cause now I'mma criminal, criminal, criminal  
Oh lorda mercy, now I am a criminal  
Man Down, tell the judge please gimme minimal  
Run out a town none a dem can see me nowOh mama, mama, mama  
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In central station  
In front of a big ol crowd  
Oh, why? Oh, why?  
Oh mama, mama, mama  
I just shot a man down  
In central station

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